Chris Garofalo: zoophyta

November 30 - January 19 Opening reception, Friday November 30, 5:00pm – 7:30pm

Rhona Hoffman Gallery is pleased to present "zoophyte", the second solo exhibition by Chicago-based sculptor Chris Garofalo in which she debuts an installation of porcelain sculptures hung on the wall in various constellations.

Struck by the seemingly endless potential of our planet's evolution, Garofalo draws upon its unpredictable, apparently non- repeating, and partially accidental nature to create another and very personal ecology. These biomorphic hybrids, suggesting, but not imitating, animal and plant forms also point out the similarity among nature regardless of scale or location. These sculptures are exquisitely glazed and as varied in form as the nature that inspires her.



CHRIS GAROFALO Installation image from *zoophyta*, Rhona Hoffman Gallery

Rhona Hoffman Gallery is open Tuesday – Friday from 10:00am – 5:30pm, and Saturday from 11:00am – 5:30pm. For further information, please contact Kat Parker or Aliza Morell at rhoffman@rhoffmangallery.com, or 312-455-1990.